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## SITUATION IN MEXICO REGARDED AS CRITICAL

Army Officers Believe Clash Across Border Is Among Possibilities of Present Troubles

INSULTS HURLED AT AMERICAN TROOPS

Patrolling Infantry Is Challenged to Fight; Cruiser San Diego Has Left Bay for the Scene

Developments of the twenty-four hours just passed have brought the situation in Mexico more directly to the attention of the United States than has been the case for more than a year. Army and naval officers in San Francisco gave it to be understood today that they will not be surprised if actual conflict takes place between the soldiers and marines of the United States, and one side of the Mexican contingent, the Yaquis and on the other the soldiers of General Villa.

To protect the American colony at Topolobampo on the gulf of Lower California, from possible massacre at the hands of the Yaquis, the cruiser San Diego is scheduled to depart later today for the west coast of Mexico. She will take 300 marines in excess of her usual complement.

CHALLENGED TO FIGHT.

In Arizona the men of the Twelfth Infantry, doing border patrol duty, and resting on their arms in anticipation of an attempt by the soldiers of General Villa to cross the line. The men of Uncle Sam's army have been subjected for a day or so to the insults of the Villa army, and had been challenged to fight. So far no attempt at punishment has been made by the members of the Twelfth, but word of actual hostilities will cause no end of trouble.

The Yaquis have been on the warpath for a long time and have committed many atrocious murders of American and British mining men and planters in the Los Mochis Valley. Now it is feared that they plan a massacre in the colony of 250 Americans who are being guarded at Topolobampo by the United States gunboat Annapolis.

That the situation has become acute and the danger too great for the little Annapolis to guard against is believed to underlie the hurry orders yesterday from Washington to Rear Admiral Winslow to hasten south.

Villa Is Ready to Meet Attack

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 25.—General Francisco Villa, with General Acosta and a small detachment of men, were in Nogales, Sonora, opposite here today. They returned from the fighting front south of here and Carlos Rangdall, acting governor, declared that General Rodriguez, who eluded the Carranza troops of General Alvaro Obregon in Chihuahua, was in position to prevent a successful attack by Obregon on Nogales. Rodriguez, according to Randall, has 7500 men.

Although last night was quiet, the feeling occasioned by the refusal of United States authorities to permit provisions to cross the line was further aggravated by the partial failure of the water supply of the Mexican town. The water service is a local Mexican enterprise. People on the other side of the boundary were convinced, however, that American authorities had cut off the water in an effort to force the abandonment of the town.

The rule preventing the transportation of provisions across the international boundary was stringently enforced. A woman carrying a loaf of bread was turned back. Another with a can of sausages also was stopped. Some Mexicans made the complaint that their children in Sonora were hungry.

T. S. SOLDIERS CHALLENGED.

Conflicting reports regarding the hurried movements of the contending forces heightened the excitement occasioned by activity of the Twelfth Infantrv, which was placed under arms hurriedly after a demonstration at the international boundary by Villa cavalryman.

A number of Villa troopers, just across the line, hurled insults at United States soldiers and dared them to fight. Feeling had run high in the Mexican town all day over the reported refusal of United States customs officials to allow foodstuffs to cross the boundary into Mexico and this feeling was intensified by the report later that General Obregon was advancing on the American side against Nogales, Sonora.

Leaders of the disturbance last night in Nogales, Sonora, have been arrested by General Acosta of the Villa garrison and will be punished. Acting Governor Randall stated today that the rioting was caused by rumors that General Obregon had been allowed to advance on Mexican Nogales over American territory. Besides the force of General Rodriguez, reported to be in position south of the town, Governor Randall said that 2500 troops were being held in Nogales for defensive purposes.

Rabies Victim Runs Wild in Crowded Street

Bites and Claws Six Policemen Before Overpowered

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—John Bukowa, aged 27, while suffering from rabies, became violent and escaped from a hospital today, running through a crowded thoroughfare, scratching and biting at people until a patrol wagon loaded with policemen gave chase.

After a battle in which six police officers and patrolmen were either bitten or scratched, the afflicted man was returned to a hospital, where he attacked the superintendent, the physician in charge and an orderly.

Bukowa was finally subdued and taken to the hospital, where he died.

All the police involved have been granted leaves of absence to undergo a狂犬病 treatment, while the hospital officials and the orderly have been placed under closer observation.

Bukowa was bitten by a dog two months ago, but did not act strangely until this morning.

Situation Better, Serbians Believe

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The Serbian legation is today saying that there had been a great improvement in the strategic situation of the Serbians following the defeat on the Kosovo Plain near Lebane west of Belgrade, Greggat mountain and the Sava Plain.

The note points out that the Serbian army pressed from the west and north by the Austro-German army and from the northeast and east by the Bulgarian army has only one way out, namely retreat toward the Albanian and Montenegro mountains. It adds, however, that the Serbian attempt to pierce the Bulgarian front near Uskup appears to be succeeding, and continues: "The Serbians can make their advance to the north coincident, a junction with the Serbian troops would be realized and would necessarily cause retreat by the Bulgarian troops which are pushing toward Tetovo, Prilep and Monastir."

The western part of New Serbia would then be freed of enemy forces and the Serbians, grouped with allied contingents, would be able to stop the advance of the gypsies claimed as his parents.

GYPSIES ARE GUARDED.

Marschal Joseph Peralta and several of his deputies, believing the boy may have been kidnapped, have set a guard over the encampment and are closely watching the movements of its inmates. Heads of the gypsy gang, in answer to questioning, claimed the child is one of the gang, and was born while the gang was on its travels in southern part of the state. The boy, however, has some of the appearance of the ordinary boy. He has fair hair, which is well trimmed, and blue eyes and was dressed in blue rompers. He bears no resemblance to the gypsies claimed as his parents.

The party of motorists who found the boy in the encampment have asked the police that their names be not mentioned, in case the gypsies might revenge themselves on the family. The gypsy camp in which the boy is now an inmate was set up about a week ago in a vacant piece of land.

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thought, of a girl, have attracted the attention of motorists, who, noticing the incident and the appearance of the boy, made their way into the camp. They saved the child from further chastising by threatening to call the police.

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According to this information the field

marshal reported to German headquarters that with such troops it would hardly be possible to think of active operations.

Von Hindenburg to Spare Family Men

PETROGRAD, Nov. 25.—The military authorities have published an account of an address by Field Marshal von Hindenburg to troops which arrived at Libau from Germany a month ago. The field marshal is thus quoted:

"I know none among you adopted a military career, but each of us is a father of a family. Therefore, I shall not demand recompence from you but you will be off the attacks the Russians make."

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To Spend \$60,000,000 if Successful

GENEVA, Switzerland, via Paris, Nov. 25.—The arrival of seven regiments of German troops at Prilep, Serbia, is announced by the newspapers in what purport to be dispatches received from Bucharest.

It has been reported that the advance upon Monastir was made after the capture of Prilep by the Bulgarians to await the arrival of German troops, as it was feared the occupation by the Bulgarians of a town

near the Greek border might cause unrest in Greece.

Capitalist Killed in Auto Wreck

SAN BERNARDINO, Nov. 25.—E. Harden, a local retired capitalist, was killed and his wife was seriously injured here today when their automobile was struck by a Santa Fe passenger train. Mr. Hayden was said to have underestimated the speed of the train in attempting to cross the tracks.

Neglect Securities; Holiday on Market

LONDON, Nov. 25.—American securities on the stock market were neglected owing to the holiday in New York. Canadian Pacific was a firm and active concern.

AIR SQUADRON DELAYED.

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 25.—Cloudy weather and high winds today caused Captain B. D. Foulois, commanding the First Aero Squadron, U. S. A., to delay further the departure of the machines from this city on the last day of the flight from Fort Sill, Okla., to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

At Providence—Brown 39, Carlisle 3.

At Cleveland—Western Reserve 26, Case 20.

At Cincinnati—Miami University 24, University of Cincinnati 12.

At Philadelphia—Cornell 24, Pennsylvania 9.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg 20, Pennsylvania State 0.

GYPSIES MAY HAVE STOLEN LITTLE BOY

Fair-Haired Baby Is Found in Nomad's Camp

Police Place Guard Over Wandering Tribe

Sensational kidnapping of a pretty fair-haired boy has been revealed following the discovery of the child in a gypsy encampment on the outskirts of San Leandro. Motorists passing along the boulevard had their suspicions aroused by the appearance of a well-nurtured, dark-skinned boy among the band of dusky nomads. They stopped and questioned the gypsies and the answers as to the child's identity were so elusive and unsatisfactory, and the gypsies appeared so definitely alarmed, that the police were notified of a possible kidnapping.

The little lad, bearing all the evidences of a careful upbringing and contrasting strongly with his gypsy companions, called continually for "my mama," but is too young to help the investigators in learning his identity.

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THANKFUL FOR LIBERTY, MY HOME, AND REUNION WITH MOTHER—RUEF

WILL SEE FAIR FIRST, HE TELLS HIS FRIENDS

Will Aid Convicts to Better Lives, Says Ex-Boss

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Abraham Ruef spent Thanksgiving morning on the steps of his old home at 2819 Pierce street, where he has spent the greater portion of the last score of years. He had not yet breakfasted. The telephone bell was ringing and the continual procession of visitors was arriving as early as 8 o'clock. San Francisco's former political boss in the bosom of his family was being welcomed to his native health by a continuous procession of visitors. The Ruef reception rooms resembled a floral bower. A score of friends had sent flowers with their congratulations and the family had adorned and decked the house to welcome him.

Ruef had not been asked for an expression of his own thanksgiving and he gave it freely and easily, speaking with conviction and earnestness.

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WORK TO BE DONE.

"There is constructive work to be done. There are places in my mind during nights of solitude and loneliness to be put in operation. I have built many air castles in those lonely moments, and I am hoping that some of them will arrive like Aladdin palaces and will spring out of the ground into reality just as has this Exposition grown into being on a marsh by the mighty hand and brain of the loyal citizens of San Francisco.

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# DEMANDS OF ALLIES MET BY GREECE

Request Contained in  
Note Regarding  
Intervention

HENS. Nov. 25.—Greece has the demands of the entente powers given guarantees that the demands will be fulfilled.

The collective note is made that reply to the collective note presented by the entente ministers has been delivered to them. The announcement says:

"The reply is couched in very dry terms and gives satisfaction to the demands of the entente powers all guarantees."

**INTERVENTION ASKED.**

A collective note was presented to the Greek government on Tuesday outlining an unofficial statement that contained no request for intervention in the war with allies, but asked Greece to give assurance that she would preserve friendly attitude in case the allies now in Macedonia should be compelled to retreat along the river to Greek territory.

## ES RAZOR TO ATTACK OFFICER

of Captain Petersen Puts  
Handcuffs on Infuriated  
Assailant

Despite the fact that he was attacked by an infuriated man armed with a razor and a heavy hammer, Patrolman Ulric K. Green, son of Captain Petersen, succeeded in disarming and handcuffing his assailant without recourse to his own. Young Petersen engaged the man in a hand-to-hand struggle in which it was seriously hurt.

The fight occurred at Seventh and Perseverance streets, where George Barley, a merchant, had created a disturbance. Petersen attempted to place him under arrest, but he was attacked by an assailant who had a deadly weapon, but it is probable Petersen will content himself with a less serious charge, probably that of battery. Barley had been drinking.

An attack made upon Petersen is similar to that made upon Patrolman Holman two weeks ago, when Holman and another patrolman, Randolph, the sailor, is still in the hospital.

Petersen has been suspended and may be dismissed from the force.

**Father and Son**

Dinner Is Planned

at the attendance at the "Father and Son" dinner to be given by the Elks Club of Plymouth Center at Plymouth church parish house tomorrow evening.

Break even the high records previously achieved by the men of Plymouth, the declaration of Charles Rich, the brother and general adviser to the "shows" and who has the banquet in his home.

Mr. Rich states that the reservations have so far exceeded his expectations.

Even though the big majority of the parties are to be used, begins to look as if some of the diners have to eat in a standing position or occupy the front steps.

John A. Britton of the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., and Kenneth C. Beaton, are the chief speakers, though there are several shorter speeches. The menu program is to include a men's course under the direction of Alexander Ward, and other numbers.

**STORM IN SICILY.**

PALMERMO, Sicily, Nov. 25.—Great havoc has been wrought by a storm which swept over the Tanana and Trapani districts of Sicily. Railroad traffic has been interrupted.

JUDAENS TO ENTERTAIN.

The Jews will give a Hanukkah festival in their quarters in the Woodmen Lodge, located on Telegraph Avenue, on Friday evening, December 5. Dancing follows a musical program.

Expo Beer costs no more than ordinary beer—delivered in pints or arts. Phone your dealer or Oakland 3—Advertisement.

## Girl Prisoner Eight Years Father Locks Her in Room Grace Marshall Story Told

EASTON, Maryland, Nov. 25.—Grace Marshall, the girl who for eight years was kept a prisoner in a small room by her parents, continues to be the subject of much discussion and indignation as those responsible for her present plight grows as additional details of the suffering she was forced to undergo are disclosed.

At the age of 16 years, Grace Marshall fell ill long after a young woman to whom her father and stepmother objected. She was placed in a room, eight by ten feet in circumference, and has remained there suffering and half-starved for the last eight years.

The girl, once pretty, was a tragic picture of suffering when removed from her house by order of the Children's Aid Society. She is 24 years old, but she looked like a woman who had survived fifty years of suffering. The case is declared by the Children's Aid officials to be the most shocking in their experience.

### SUFFERS AGONIES.

During the time the girl has been incarcerated in her tiny and filthy room she has suffered agonies because of a broken leg which was improperly set the first few months she was held. In an effort to escape she leaped from the window on the second floor more than seven years ago and suffered the injury.

She was placed back in her room, the windows were covered over with heavy boards and without an appeal to a physician the limb was set in such fashion that it was four inches shorter than it had been.

A peculiar feature of the case is that the parents allayed the suspicions of neighbors regarding her by asserting she had died six years ago. At this time one of her sisters who was living with an aunt at Kent Island died, and her body was brought home aboard a motor boat at night. The following day there was a funeral, and the parents of the girl told their neighbors, the nearest of whom is two miles away, that Grace had died of heart disease.

### HEARD GIRL IN NEXT ROOM.

The discovery of the pathetic circumstances came through information offered by the girl's uncle, John Hancock, of Wilmington, Del., who has been stopping at the Marshall home for a week. He was assigned to a room near that in which the half-starved girl was dragging herself about, and the morning after his arrival he heard her groans.

### Child Who Stole from Mother Is Detained

Angeline Marina, the little Gypsy girl whose love for pretty things led her to take \$80 from her mother's home and to spend it on clothes and jewelry, was found at Thirteenth and Washington streets early today and placed in the detention home. Her mother, Mrs. Anna Marina, 1524 Center street, was notified that the girl was defiant when placed on the stand, and the girl, when asked to say why they had treated her so, nodded her head slowly and fell in a faint. There were tears in the eyes of the court attendants and in the eyes of Hancock as he told the circumstances of what he called the girl's "death on earth."

### British Satisfied With Greek Reply

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Although the full text of the Greek government's reply to the collective note presented by the entente powers has not yet been made public in England, there is every indication that the British government is satisfied with the position taken at Athens. Assurances given by Greece differ in marked degree from the previous expressions of benevolent neutrality. They are neither vague nor evasive, but promise explicitly that no military measures will be taken against the Serbian, French or British troops in case they retreat to Greek territory.

Whether this guarantee of safety to the allied troops will carry Greece to the extent of opposing with her army any German forces which might attempt to pursue the allies across the Greek border, probably will not be ascertained until full details are received in regard to the assurances given by Greece. From the optimistic tone of Athens' dispatches to London, however, it may be inferred that Greece has yielded on every essential point raised by the allies. The Greek situation therefore is regarded as having been cleared finally.

Military units in the Balkans appear to be marching swiftly to a conclusion disastrous to Serbia. The approach to the historic battlefield of Kossovo Plain, which were expected to form a strong defensive line, seriously delaying the advance of the invaders, already has been traversed. In the ensuing battle the Serbians are reported to have been unable to withstand the shock of the attack, and they are now said to be in retreat toward the Albanian border. Since the fall of Prishtina and Mitrovitzia, the keys to the Serbian defensive position, still Serbian retreat has been regarded as inevitable.

In the absence of late information concerning the situation at Kitanitchi Pass, it may be assumed the Serbians are still holding this position. In the south, where the allied troops are operating, the situation is unchanged. Within 20 miles of Bagdad the British army is advancing through Mesopotamia. After a serious battle with heavy losses on both sides, the British troops retired three or four miles below a position they had captured from the Turks, owing to lack of water.

The violent struggle on the Austro-Italian front continues unrelentingly. Some reports are important victory for the Italians in the capture of Austrian trenches in the region of Gorizia.

### Belgians Not Coming to U. S. for Loan

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Before sailing on the Adriatic yesterday the representatives of the Belgian government destined to go to the United States to demand that they will arrange a Belgian loan. Their purpose was said to be merely to inspect the carrying out of contracts for the Belgian army.

The representatives are E. Van de Velde, minister of finance and Chevalier Carton du Wirt, minister of justice.

Madame du Wirt, who was imprisoned several months in Germany, accompanies her husband.

### Price of Wild Game Fixed by Germany

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The German government has adopted maximum and a wholesale and retail price for game. The retail prices for venison range from 110 to 130 pfennigs per German pound. The price for wild swine is fixed at 110 pfennigs a pound, while the rate for hares is 430 pfennigs each and pheasant cocks 250 pfennigs each. (A pheasant equals one-fourth of a cent in United States currency.)

### France Has Medals For American Women

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Three gold medals of the foreign office bestowed for acts of great devotion are on the way to America to be presented by Ambassador Jusserand to three American women. Those receiving the medals, on direction of President Poincaré are: Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt for work done in the American ambulance; Mrs. Robert Wood Borden, wife of the secretary of the American Embassy in Paris, for her organization for the care of orphans; and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney for founding a hospital for the wounded at Julliac.

### British Government After U. S. Securities

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, gave in the House of Commons yesterday the first official confirmation of reports that the government had begun negotiations with large holders of American securities for the purpose of obtaining control of these holdings. The negotiations, McKenna said, were confidential for the present.

### ELECTRICITY ON FARMS.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—"Back to the Farm," a motion picture showing the uses of electricity in agricultural work, is an attraction at meetings of the different centers of the American country fair bureau. It will be shown in a center on the evening of December 1.

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## BRAILROAD ISSUES ANNUAL STATEMENT

Report Shows Santa Fe Has Total of 11,136.43 Miles of Trackage

The twentieth annual report of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company has been issued and is full of information that will interest others than stockholders and those interested generally in railroads.

The system is composed of eight consolidated lines, with a total of 11,136.43 miles, of which the Santa Fe proper has 5,912.6. The next longest line is the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, 2,275.2 miles. All the others are small companies. The mileage added during the year was 15.32.

The operating revenues were \$11,712,000, as against \$11,119,795 for the previous year. The operating expenses were \$7,223,231. The gross corporate income was \$3,491,514, against \$3,289,204 in 1914. The amount available for dividends and taxes was \$1,156,561, against \$2,852,944 the last year. Dividends to the amount of \$1,059,556.50 were paid on preferred stock, and \$1,041,220 on com-

mon stock outstanding as of June 30, 1915. The debts in the funded debt for the year was \$11,365.16, the year before \$12,355.33 less than for the previous year.

A California detail is to the effect that facilities of the company's water front in Oakland were placed in operation July 1, 1915, though not fully completed. And the line between the California and Northwestern Railroad from Willits to Shively, 105.4 miles, of which the Santa Fe owned one-half, was completed, and the line between Fullerton and Los Angeles, 1.1 miles, on October 1, 1915. This closed the gap and made possible through trains to Eureka.

**EARNINGS ARE LARGE.**

The company's earnings for the year have been the largest, as to earnings, both gross and net, in the history of the company.

The chief expense under the head of rentals and other charges was for hire of equipment, due mainly to the large grain crop. The additional equipment purchased embraced 75 freight cars, 14 passenger cars and 102 miscellaneous work cars.

John C. McCullough, a director, died away during the year. Please accept my sincere sympathy and appropriate tribute.

## CALIFORNIANS LAX, DECLARE SPEAKERS

**TRIBUNE BUREAU.** Panama Pacific Exposition Nov. 25.—That California's history, one of the most romantic of any state or country in the world, is not thoroughly learned by its own people and the most Californians are ignorant in their remembrance of the famous events in their state's career, was the sentiment expressed by speakers at the special program held yesterday in the California building of the exposition in honor of the memory of Father Junipero Serra.

The California Historic Landmarks League arranged the affair. Joseph R. Knowland, president of the league, acted as chairman for the exercises. A large crowd gathered to witness the ceremonies.

Knowland paid tribute to Mrs. Laura Bridle Powers, secretary of the league, and then conceived the idea of the special service.

Lewis F. Byington, A. Brand, Spanish vice-consul; George Wharton James, John J. Lerman, past president of the California Society of Pioneers; George Osborne, a pioneer actor who just died, and the author of "Skins," in Masonic plays, and Frank Powers of San Francisco, and Carmel were other speakers.

Musical features were contributed by Cassada's Exposition Band and Miss Hortense Gillmore, soprano soloist.

**CAR HITS MAN.** SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—An unidentified man about 45 years old, well dressed and weighing 220 pounds, was run down and probably fatally injured by a municipal street car in front of the exposition at Laguna and Chestnut streets at noon. He suffered a basal fracture of the skull and was removed unconscious to the Central Emergency Hospital.

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## FAILS IN ATTEMPT TO REMOVE BIGNAMI

Board Outvotes Edwards in Plan to Oust School Inspector

Charges that members of the board had interfered with the school building inspector in employing men and inefficiency, and heated arguments last night marked the attempt of Commissioner W. H. Edwards to have E. C. Bignami, school building inspector and superintendent, removed from the department. He failed in his attempt, President F. B. Cook refusing to vote with the majority faction. The fight to save Bignami's position was led by Miss Annie Florence Brown and Mrs. Harriet Hawes.

Several weeks ago Edwards succeeded in having Bignami's son removed as plumber in the school department. The result of an application of the Anti-Cigarette League to lecture on the evils effects of tobacco in the public schools.

"That is not fair," protested Boyle, "California is rapidly becoming a tobacco-growing state. There is quite an industry in this state in tobacco and it ought to be encouraged."

No action was taken on Boyle's protest.

Instruction was given the superintendent to arrange for the employment of a drill sergeant for the high school cadet corps, and routine claims aggregating \$36,015.00 were ordered.

On motion of Director Aber, all requisitions for playground apparatus and other incidents, not necessary in actual operation of schools were rejected, the board from now on to spend money for school maintenance only.

### Y. W. C. A. to Greet Guests of Honor

The fall conference of the northern branch of the Young Women's Christian Association employed officers will be held next week-end, opening Saturday morning at the local institution in Webster street. Delegates from every city and student association in Northern California will be present, as well as three guests of honor from the national board in New York.

"He doesn't have to be—he can hire those. He could hire Mr. Bignami as a carpenter at \$5.50 a day if he wanted," answered Edwards.

"In the first place, Mr. Bignami has not had a fair trial," said Miss Brown. "He has not been allowed to dismiss the men he thought were incompetent or hire those he thought were competent."

"That is not the issue," retorted Edwards.

"Why, when the people he thought inefficient, pay back to work?" demanded Miss Brown.

"That is not the issue," answered Edwards. "This is a question of economy and not of any man."

"If we put this through it is understood that Bignami gets some kind of a job," added Boyle.

"That is up to Mr. Bridgeman," answered Edwards.

**HE HASN'T KICKED.**

"This will be too much of a burden for Mr. Bridgeman, and by and by you'll be complaining of him, too," said Miss Brown.

"He's fat and healthy and hasn't kicked yet," retorted Edwards.

"If our money goes as fast as it's going now we won't be able to hire even a carpenter in a short time," said Louis Aber, "and I serve notices right now that I won't vote to go in debt for one cent."

"And then you will have three times the repair bills on the schools the year after," answered Mrs. Hawes.

"I know it—but it's not the board's fault. We were not given the money!" answered Aber.

"I think we had better leave the Bignami matter where it is for a while," said President Cook.

"Can't we ever get a business administration here?" shouted Edwards. "It's about time we lost sight of the persons involved and got some action. Put the jobs out to contract—and get all the work there is out of the carpenters. That's my system."

As a writer of popular music Heit was successful from the beginning of his career. His first song, "How Would You Like to Be the Ice Man?" was published eighteen years ago. It was written specially for "Lew" Dockstader.

When Heit found that his initial effort had met with approval he began writing others that will be remembered throughout the country.

Among his well known songs were "Everybody Works But Father," "Gee, But It's Great to Meet a Friend From Town Home Town," "Colleen Brown," "Some One thinks of Some One," "When You Know You're Not Forgotten by the Girl You Can't Forget," "The Fatal Rose of Red," "The House of Too Much Trouble," "A Bit of Blarney" and "The Barber Shop Chord."

**AFFINITIES AT ENDS OF WORLD, SHE SAYS**

Alleging that her husband had an affinity in Japan and another one in New York, Mrs. Libby B. Horton has commenced suit for divorce from Stanley B. Horton, a marine engineer.

Caroline B. Collins began suit for divorce against Phillip P. Collins, alleging that he supported her only after the district attorney had threatened to prosecute him for failure to provide, and had threatened to kill her.

The following new divorce suits were filed: Margaret B. Clark against Fred Clark, desertion; Florence G. Payne against Merrill L. Payne, desertion.

**ENGAGEMENT RECEPTION.** SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—A betrothal reception to mark the engagement of Miss Emma Herrischer of this city to Julius C. Friendly will be given by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Herrischer, at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, Sunday. Many friends of the two families will attend the function, which will last from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock. The wedding will take place early in January.

**KING ACCEPTS INVITATION.** ROME, Nov. 25.—King Victor Emmanuel accepted the American Ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, today of his acceptance of the Ambassador's invitation to become a patron of the Italian Branch of the American Relief Clearing House.

**MINISTER CONVICTED OF INDISCRETION.**

LEXINGTON, Nov. 25.—Upon his conviction by twelve members of his own conference on charges of indiscretions, the Rev. B. F. Chatham, a minister of Central Kentucky, was today expelled from the Kentucky Methodist Conference and ministry.

It was charged that Chatham had been guilty of indiscretions with a prominent woman of Middlesboro, Ky., but he denied being guilty. Chatham was suspended last September when the charges were first filed.

**GERMANY TREATING PRISONERS BETTER.**

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Replies to a question on the reported sufferings of British prisoners in Germany, Hans Muller, spokesman of the German government, said in the House of Commons that the condition in the majority of war camps in Germany and the treatment of those there had materially improved of late owing to the unremitting efforts of the United States embassy in Berlin.

## Sing Hillstrom's Songs at Funeral

Thousands Take Part at Chicago

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Songs written by Joseph Hillstrom, a member of the Industrial Workers of the World, who was executed in Utah last week after conviction of murder, will be sung in a dozen different languages, at his funeral service here today.

Black-bordered handbills, die'd with the cord of the organization, color, black and red, and printed in various languages, have been widely circulated with the program for the funeral services. Hillstrom was the official song writer of the Industrial Workers of the World. An Industrial Workers of the World band of forty pieces from Rockford, Ill., will furnish the music.

O. N. Hilton, an attorney of Denver, Colo., will deliver the funeral oration. Addresses will be made by Daniel Laffin of Dublin and William D. Haywood. Twelve men of different nationalities will act as pallbearers. In accordance with Hillstrom's wish, his body will be cremated.

## NOTABLES ARE DINNER GUESTS FAREWELL AFFAIR BRILLIANT

Ford Peace Party To Sail in Week

Edison and Wanamaker to Be on Board

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Four gorgeous dresses whirled in the long table over which Judge and Mrs. Lamar presided at the San Francisco dinner and their wives and Miss Williamson, wife of Lamar, and other ladies and their husbands, seated around the table, enjoyed a great farewell dinner held at the Fairmont. The affair was in the nature of a dinner dance, an elaborate ball being held after the dinner proper. Representatives of every nation, a large number of naval and army officers, and high dignitaries and the leaders of San Francisco's social set were present at the gay affair, the lavishly decorated ballroom presenting a remarkable sight, as gay uniforms and various hues.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 25.—Governor Manning of South Carolina received a message from Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, inviting him to join the peace commission being organized by Mr. Ford and which will sail for Europe New York December 4. The message and Miss Jessie Adams, Thomas A. Edison and John Wanamaker already had accepted invitations to be Mr. Ford's guests on the trip.

## CUBAN GIVEN CROSS FOR WAR BRAVERY

PARIS, Nov. 25.—Roger Babani, a Cuban who has been serving as driver of an American ambulance.

The Reuter correspondent at Zurich

says that touch at British ports must have passports if they attempt to board the United States embassy was notified today by the Home Office.

The notification followed the recent arrest of a number of Americans, members of the crew of the American line steamship New

York who came ashore without passports.

LONDON, Nov. 25, 10:30 a.m.—

The Reuter correspondent at Zurich

dispatch says that the allies are preparing to remain at Saloniki for a indefinite period, as they are landing machinery for an electric power

station, besides awarding contracts for an extensive and substantial bar-

racks and during the bombardment

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**Toozie to Command Naval Militia Forces**

The first division of the Naval Militia, comprising Oakland and San Francisco companies will be in command of Lieut. William C. Toozie of Oakland during the presence in Washington of Lieut. J. A. McGee. Secretary McGee has been ordered to appear in the national capitol next week to sit as a member of the Naval Militia Board. Lieutenant Toozie is first assistant secretary of the Oakland Y. M. C. A., while Lieutenant McGee is in the San Francisco district attorney's office.

**Five Steamers to Go to Belgians' Aid**

GALVESTON, Nov. 25.—It was learned today that one commission for relief in Belgium has chartered five steamers which will carry cargoes of wheat from the port until next year. For weeks the crew of these ships, the steamer "Pothos," docked today.

**VISIT EXPOSITION.**  
HAYWARD, Nov. 25.—Hundreds of residents left here early today for the exposition. A Mass. Presbyteral meeting was held this morning at the First Congregational Church in the Bay. C. E. Rogers, pastor of the Presbyteral Church.

**Three Elk Placed in Alum Rock Park**

SAN JOSE, Nov. 24.—Preparations have been made for the transfer late this afternoon of three elk from the Market street railroad station to the deer park at Alum Rock Park. The animals were shipped from Button Willow, San Joaquin valley, by freight, and arrived here this morning.

**PYTHIANS WILL GREET LEADER AT BIG AFFAIR**

LUCY VAN DER MARK

Knights and Sisters of the Pythian order will gather at the Auditorium opera house Saturday evening for one of the most important celebrations of the year, when they will greet Supreme Chancellor Brigadier F. Young of Ada, O., the highest official of the order. He will be the guest of the Oakland lodges for two days, November 27 and 28.

Saturday night's affair will be a jollification of all the Pythian lodges in the country. An elaborate program will be presented in honor of the high official, with large delegations from interior cities and towns as special guests. Miss Lucy Van Der Mark, a well-known local musician, will be one of the singers of the evening, and E. James Finney will also be heard. The Pythian Sisters are preparing several special features. H. E. Branton is chairman of the general committee and George Wagner is secretary.

**CHARITY GIFTS ARE DISCONTINUED****School Children in Vallejo Not Allowed to Give Food**

VALLEJO, Nov. 25.—For the first time in many years the public school children are not allowed to bring giving baskets to destitute families. Superintendent of Schools Guy V. Whaley had issued an order to the various schools principals that the custom must be abolished at least for this year. This order followed a conference between Superintendent Whaley and the principals at which time Principal J. P. Doherty of St. Ursula, and Jefferson schools, Principal Mrs. Elizabeth Cudden of the Farragut school and Principal Miss Lovina S. Bushnell of the Dewey school voiced their objections to a custom which they believed to be unequal to the Thanksgiving gifts, the hardships imposed on some poor families in having to pack a basket for a school child and the action of the deputation arising from the distribution of the baskets, caused the decision to suspend the custom this year.

It also developed that last year a number of persons refused to accept the baskets.

**Transport Buffalo Is Ordered Ready**

MARE ISLAND, Nov. 25.—Orders were received at Mare Island Wednesday afternoon to place the navy transport "Buffalo" in commission at once and Com. Lt. George W. Cough will raise his flag on the vessel either next Saturday or Monday. Lieutenant K. Crittenden, U. S. N., is to be the executive officer of the vessel and Lieutenant C. Oates, a former engineer officer of the San Diego will be the navigator. Also of the men will be secured from the cruiser "Maryland" which has been ordered from the south to be placed in reserve.

**Trial of Black Handers Postponed Till Monday**

SAN JOSE, Nov. 25.—Owing to the illness of Superior Judge W. A. Beasley the trial of Joseph Vetrano, member of the Sicily Club, on a charge of writing a threatening letter to Senator Leland Stanford, has been postponed to Monday morning. Attorneys have finished obtaining a jury and District Attorney A. N. Free will make his opening statement for the state.

Vetrano was arrested by Attorney W. J. Drechsler at the same time that Tony Difesa was taken into custody.

Difesa had been sentenced to five years

state prison at San Quentin for writing a threatening letter to A. T. Trapani, vice-president of the Western Fish Company of San Francisco.

**White Slaver Wants \$10,000 Bail Reduced**

SAN JOSE, Nov. 25.—A motion for the reduction of bail of \$10,000 by the county attorney, properties of the Hotel "Couch" who is accused of pandering was opposed in the Superior Court yesterday by District Attorney A. N. Free. Mr. Couch was held to answer \$10,000 bail after the court which attracted the attention of clubwomen of San Jose on account of the revelations of a young Mill Valley girl who declared that she was betrayed by a white man and sold to Milly Couch for \$500. The police are still searching for the man named by the girl, whose identity is being kept secret through fear that she will be killed by her stepfather.

**Vallejo Plans New Year's Celebration**

VALLEJO, Nov. 25.—Vallejo's New Year's celebration is now an assured fact. The Chamber of Commerce last night decided to promote the carnival after the committee which had been appointed to interview the merchants and citizens to determine the interest was overwhelmingly in favor of a celebration. It is estimated that for an expenditure of between \$300 and \$500 many thousands of dollars will be spent in decorations which otherwise would be thrown away from home on the last night of the year.

A press meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce headquarters next Thursday evening at which time a general committee will be named to arrange for the celebration.

**FEAR CRIME WILL RENEW TONG WAR****Stabbing of Chin Moy. Slave Girl, Expected to Stir Gunmen**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 25.—Scores of high school students were confronted today with the double task of facing turkey day dinner guests with patched faces and illustrating food with sore jaws, in consequence of two shooting afternoons of a football game, which finally were quelled by police reserves after summary trials set in the latest "varsity" styles had been damaged beyond repair. The clothing not entirely wrecked suffered considerably from tomahawks.

Police High School defeated Los Angeles High 19 to 13 yesterday and won the city championship. In a body the students of Polytechnic celebrated downtown last night. Los Angeles High students attacked them on a corner and the first battle started immediately. Police reserves got into action, however, and dispersed the rioters after a few heads had been battered. A second riot followed as soon as the policemen got back to Central Station. Sixteen policemen then braved a storm of tomahawks and other missiles and arrested one boy, who gave the name of John Cummings.

**SOLICITOR UNDER ARREST.**

Herman Schroder is under arrest for representing himself to be a solicitor for the "Volunteers of America" collecting clothes for the poor, and for taking the garments and selling them at a second-hand store which he conducted at 475 Fifth street. Schroder faces a charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. The arrest was made by Patrolman J. F. McCarthy. The police allege that Schroder worked upon the sympathies of women in the residence district and obtained old clothes for his store.

**STOLEN PAIR OF PANTS.**

While Patrolman Con Keefe was quietly making his way along the street to make a lottery raid last night he saw John Forrest, who is well known to the police, take a pair of trousers from in front of the Uncle Sam Misfit Parlor, 489 Seventh street, and conceal the garment under his coat. Keefe captured Forrest and placed him under arrest on a petty larceny charge. After which he continued on his way to the lottery raid.

**Students in Fight Over Football****Call Police to Stop Rioting Pupils**

OAKLAND INFORMATION IS EXPECTED TO RESULT IN CAPTURE

**POLICE SEEK PALS OF AUTO BANDIT**

Oakland information is expected to result in capture

Two policemen in San Francisco were confronted today with the double task of facing turkey day dinner guests with patched faces and illustrating food with sore jaws, in consequence of two shooting afternoons of a football game, which finally were quelled by police reserves after summary trials set in the latest "varsity" styles had been damaged beyond repair. The clothing not entirely wrecked suffered considerably from tomahawks.

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A careful description of each has been prepared for the benefit of the patrolmen and it is hoped that the gang will be rounded up within the next few days. The Oakland police department is operating as a gang is well known to the members of the force across the bay; if it is possible if they are still in this neighborhood, they will be located.

Corporal of Police Frederick Cook, shot in the abdomen by Wilson, is reported as resting easier this morning at the Central Emergency Hospital. He was operated on yesterday by Dr. Allison Weeks and it is believed he has a fighting chance of recovery.

**Lottery Ticket Agents Arrested in Saloons**

Raides were made on two saloons last night by the police and evidence gathered that the places were being made the headquarters of agents selling Chinese lottery tickets. Four men were arrested. The saloons raided are at 52 Broadway, where William Ahern, a messenger, was arrested, and at 63 Franklin, where Samuel F. Smith, saloon keeper, Hans Mathiesen, bartender, and Edward Michael Key, laborer, were arrested. Both have been fined in each case at \$300, the charge being selling lottery tickets. Patrolmen Keefe and Kern made the arrests.

**DAMAGES FOR DEATH.**  
SAN JOSE, Nov. 25.—A verdict for damages for \$10,000 was awarded Mrs. Ida Veit against William Carlton for the death of her son, William Carlton, in an automobile accident in September, 1914, on the Monterey road. Carlton was taking Veit out for a ride when the accident occurred.

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## SPAIN TO KEEP OUT OF WAR, SAYS DATO

Premier Makes Reply to Those Who Criticise Acts of Minority

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 21.—In addressed parlance today Fredrik Dato, who was a two-year-old at San, would intervene in the war. He said that since the outbreak of hostilities Spain has been fighting constantly to prevent the entry of great will from all the belligerents.

The premier's remarks were made in replying to critics of the minority directed against measures taken by the government to reform the military system. Measures in certain standards were taken in attempting to create confidence by crediting rumors of a nature calculated to reflect upon the dignity of the nation.

The premier took issue with those who believed the cabinet wished to return but was restrained by fear of unfriendly events.

"That is far from the truth," the premier said. "What we have planned reform which will give the army means of defending effectively all the interests of the country if the remote case that Spain should be obliged to intervene."

### Cupid Celebrates, Too, County Records Prove

Records were broken in the number of marriage licenses taken out in the office of County Clerk George E. Gross yesterday when 30 were issued, more than the number for any one day of the year so far. From early morning until the office closed in the evening "Cupid's counter" was a busy place.

One of the weddings is that of Mrs. Gladys Stevenson to Frank J. Gordon. Mrs. Stevenson is the teacher who recently returned to this country after suffering great hardships and many now escapes from death in passing through Turkey.

"Never too old to fall in love," is the motto of L. Schermheron of Placerille, who admitted his 60 years while getting a license to wed Miss Little Meier of Oakland, 25 years his junior.

#### AUTO HITS POLE.

When an automobile in which they were driving along the Foothill Boulevard crashed into a telegraph pole, William Logan and his wife, who live at Peralta Avenue and Hopkins Street, sustained serious injuries. They were treated at the county infirmary. Logan received two fractured ribs and his wife a broken knee-cap together with bruises and lacerations.

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## AVIATION AND SYNCOPATION GO TOGETHER IN GIRLS' STUDY



OAKLAND SOCIETY GIRLS TO WHOM AVIATION HAS NO TERRORS. LEFT TO RIGHT, MISS BARBARA MILLER, MISS HELEN GRAY AND MISS HELEN AUCELIFFRED.

Aeroplaning for women  
Surely!

Several Oakland society girls have learned it over at the Alameda marsh, where the aviators daily ply their dangerous trade, and learn new twists and turns. The girls had to learn, because they were to run aeroplanes in a show. True—the show-aeroplanes

will be fastened with wires—but to act the part naturally one must know how to fly.—Hence the rush of femininity to the camp of the aviation experts.

Aviation and syncopation will go together at "The Isle of Fortune," to be presented tomorrow evening at the Auditorium Opera House by the Oakland High School Alumni Association, to raise a scholarship fund to send worthy high school students through college. The play is a lively musical comedy replete with sensational features such as the "Radium Dance," the "Aeroplane Chorus" and other novelties. Fred Carlyle is coaching the production.

A large number of Oakland society girls and high school graduates are in the cast, among these being Misses Barbara Miller, Helen Grey, Helen Audited, Luca Smith, Grace Keating, Helen Roeth, Virginia Johnson, Gladys Gerish; Messrs. George Leber, Walter Ries, Charles F. May, Earl Studt, Alfred Montague, Charles Sturner, Lloyd Cobblewick, Charles Miller.

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## HOBOES SAVE HOME AT CHICO FROM BURNING

Score Rush to Aid of Helpless Woman; Ask for No Thanks or Reward in Return

CHICO, Nov. 25.—Twenty hoboes of Big Chico creek, saw the glare and fled the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beard the woman's screams. They know C. Sellars, at 57 Main Chico dashed to the scene and while two bay, from destruction by fire. While their number carried out the damage, Sellars was alone in the building, oil stove, others quickly extinguishing his husband and children hauled the flames in the carpet and gone to attend a high school curtains.

The kerosene oil stove suddenly. After the danger was over, Mrs. Selders ran screaming into them for their names. They declined to give any names, assuring her they were lost in flames.

Mrs. Selders ran screaming into the street and called for help. No one told them if any of their neighbors responded, for they were ever in need of a meal at the high school rally. A score would be sure to get it by calling at the hoboes, camped on the north side the house.

## MACHINERY WAGON INHERITANCE TAX FALLS OFF GRADE REPORT REFUSED

Load Goes to Bottom of Canyon; Auto Hits Barber Shop.

Judge Questions Definition of "Mutually Acknowledged Child."

GRASS VALLEY, Nov. 25.—A big wagon loaded down with machinery from the Black Bear mine near Rough and Ready, toppled off the grade out a quarter of a mile from the line. Driver Fred Sainsbury, who was thrown down the steep embankment for a considerable distance, was badly bruised, but escaped serious injury.

The load consisted of a big compressor, weighing \$100 pounds, and a big machinery is now down the bottom of a canyon with the wagon top of it. It is said that it will take least a week to get the load up again.

D. P. Norton, county horticultural commissioner, lost control of his car while driving through the business section and the machine dashed through a barber shop window, scattering glass in all directions. A portion of the shop, sitting in the chair, was showered with broken particles, was not cut. Norton says he was not cut. Norton says he was

former Policeman Suicide at Redding

REDDING, Nov. 25.—Ed Landawich, formerly a policeman in Redding, shot himself through the heart in Kennesaw. Landawich slept in Butters' brick building. Landawich heard the shot at the early morning hour, but did not heed it. Clasped tightly in the left hand was a set of keys.

WATER BONDS ALL RIGHT.

REDDING, Nov. 25.—The Anderson-Cottonwood Irrigation district is said to receive from bond extension an opinion saying that all the formalities connected with the bonds of the irrigation district have been complied with, so far as the bonds are a legal obligation. As soon as the state bond commission makes its report the association expects to be ready to offer \$400,000 in bonds to investors.

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## ASK REPAIRS FOR FREEPORT LEVEE

Sacramento People Appear Before Reclamation Board With Request.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—A number of people appeared before the reclamation board with regard to the dangerous condition of the east side of the Sacramento River at Freeport. Board of Engineers, however, washed away in a series of six or seven major permanent construction and wanted in order to insure safety, not only to the lands immediately behind but to channels below in Sacramento county and San Joaquin county.

Among those present were Supervisor Callahan and Bradford, with County Supervisor Hurley, and the State Reclamation Board, the last named being the chairman. The board expressed its appreciation of the former and called attention to the fact that two years ago it had endeavored to interest property owners in co-operation under which the levee could be properly repaired and offered even now to take the necessary steps for levy and collection of an assessment if some means could be found for financing the construction prior to the completion of the work.

The report of the flood control engineer showed that temporary work in the shape of dredging and brush revetment would perhaps insure the safety of the levee this winter and that permanent work, including some stone revetment to be completed prior to the following floods, would cost from \$60,000 to \$100,000, according to plans.

Local authorities reported that they had presented the matter to the river advisory board and hoped to receive some assistance from the state appropriation and that probably \$10,000 from the county road fund would be used for the protection of the existing road. In this way and with the assistance of districts or property owners it was believed that temporary repairs could be financed under the suggestion of the flood control engineer. The matter was taken under advisement by the board.

Based on his conclusion upon the fact that Lulu Fraser Watts, widow of a widower at San Antonio, Marin county, entered the family of Daniel Fraser at the age of 4 years, and lived with Fraser and his wife until her marriage, at the age of 26, the local inheritance tax appraiser fixed the relationship of "mutually acknowledged daughter" and gave it 100%. With the benefit of the exemption of \$10,000, allowed by the Inheritance Tax Law to each adult child of a deceased parent.

Judge Mahon has refused to approve the report of the inheritance tax appraiser upon this item, holding that the term "mutually acknowledged child" is intended to fit a case where the child is born out of wedlock, and subsequently acknowledged by the parents.

Under his ruling, Lulu Fraser Watts is a "stranger in blood," which means that an inheritance tax of about \$450 will be collected from her. Her share of the Fraser estate is between \$9000 and \$10,000, and there is an exemption of only \$500 under the ruling of Judge Mahon.

**Fears Loss of Mind, Saloon Man Leaves**

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—Ed Arnold, proprietor of the Arnold saloon, has not been seen since Monday morning when he left three notes indicating he feared he was losing his mind. He is thought to have committed suicide, probably by jumping into the river.

Arnold's notes were to his partner, his attorney and his wife, and were to the effect that he thought he must choose between an insane asylum and death. He is 53 years of age and was bartender at the Golden Eagle for many years before going into business for himself. He lives at 2319 G street.

On Tuesday morning, when he spent some time, it is understood, he was drinking heavily. His black hat and serge coat were found at the saloon, while an old white hat and his overcoat were gone, indicating he left wearing the overcoat, but without coat and vest.

**Autoists Rescue Man From Blaze**

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—An Italian whose name is not known, was rescued from the Five-mile House near Perkins by a party of passing autoists, who saw the place was afire. The roadhouse, belonging to William Lane, was entirely destroyed, the loss being about \$3000.

The natives were shooting from the roof of the building when the auto party passed. Thinking they might be in the place, they stopped, broke open a door and found the Italian carstaker nearly overcome by smoke. He had been asleep. They dragged him out and he soon recovered.

The origin of the fire is not known. Residents of Perkins did not learn the name of the autoists who acted as life savers.

**Divorce Principal Cited for Contempt**

QUINCY, Nov. 25.—Donald M. Cline has been cited for contempt of court on the part of L. E. Hughes, attorney for Donaldine Story. He is to appear Monday, November 27. He is in default.

Over a year ago Emma Cline obtained a divorce from Don M. Cline on grounds of habitual intemperance and non-support. She was granted alimony and the custody of the minor children. Donald Cline and Thelma Cline. After her decree was made final she was married to L. L. Story.

**Lumber Man Dies While Making Will**

TRUCKEE, Nov. 25.—While in the act of making his will, Harrison Tilton, well known lumber foreman at Hobart Mills, suffered an attack of pneumonia after being ill four days.

Tilton was born in Kentucky forty-five years ago. He has resided in California for several years. He has no relatives in this state, so the body is to be held here until word comes as to its disposition is received from Kentucky.

**Many Strings to Deed.**

GRASS VALLEY, Nov. 25.—Recently the city square, bought and fixed up by the Woman's Improvement Club, was turned over to the city with the promise that the city maintain it. When the question of giving a deed to the property came up, many strings were attached.

Here are a few of them: To be kept permanently as a public city square; no buildings whatever to be erected thereon; the right to be removed, the square to be under supervision of the Civic Club, the expense of maintenance, not to exceed \$5 annually, to be borne by the city; in the event of the city's failure to comply with any or all of these provisions, the property reverts to the Woman's Improvement Club.

**MUSIC AT BAZAAR.**

A program of music will be given at the bazaar for French war sufferers at the Hotel Oakland Friday and Saturday afternoon. There will be many attractive things for sale, and on Friday afternoon the program will include a vocal solo by Mrs. W. W. Randolph, accompanied by Miss Ruby Lee, and vocal solo by Miss Louise Beer.

What this remedy has done in so many cases of this kind is the best proof of its merit.

Read the following. It's testimony gratefully given by a resident of this locality:

W. W. Ellington, carpenter, 1717 Stanton St., Alameda, Cal., says: "My back ached and I had other troubles which showed that I needed a kidney medicine. Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be the right remedy, and I can say that they're well worth the money."

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## Poutiness Not Divorce Grounds

Extreme Cruelty, Says Judge, Not Shown

OROVILLE, Nov. 25.—It does not constitute extreme cruelty for a husband to be "pouty." Justice J. H. Gregory so declared when he would not grant Mrs. Mattie E. Reed an interlocutory decree on the ground of extreme cruelty, although he did grant the decree on the ground of desertion.

The testimony in the case was that the cruelty of the husband consisted in "poutiness." The desertion was fully established.

**Weldon to Act as Market Secretary**

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 25.—Market Commissioner Colored Webstock is going to a branch office in San Jose and will remain there until next June.

He has accepted his appointment of market and called attention to the fact that two years ago it had endeavored to interest property owners in co-operation under which the levee could be properly repaired and offered even now to take the necessary steps for levy and collection of an assessment if some means could be found for financing the construction prior to the completion of the work.

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The State Civil Service Commission and Board of Control were advised of the proposed plan, stated they saw no objection to the arrangement.

According to the agreement by which Weldon takes the office, he will receive no extra pay, but the Market Commission will pay into the funds of the Harter Cultural Commissioner \$10 per month.

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**Leaves on 600-Mile Aeroplane Flight**

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 25.—Victor Carlstrom left here in an aeroplane today on a 600-mile flight to New York city. He hoped to land at Governor's island in New York harbor about 4 o'clock this afternoon, making the six-hour flight at an average speed of 100 miles an hour.

The flight is intended as an endurance test for a large new model land machine with a 160-horse-power engine.

**Firemen Make Mistake in Blaze**

WOODLAND, Nov. 25.—The J. H. Taylor home in South College street was badly damaged by fire. The damage to the building was \$3000.

It is thought that the fire started from electric wires in a family laundry building in the rear.

Owing to a misunderstanding on account of the alarm being turned on by telephone the fire department went to the corner of Third and Cross streets, laying hose from the nearest fire hydrant. Then when the fire was located it took considerable time to change, with the result that the fire had consumed about one-half of the house by the time the water was turned on.

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# HAIR IS GRAY; YOU LOOK OLD

## LUSITANIA VICTIM 'TALKS' TO LIVING

## THREE DAUGHTERS KILLED BY FATHER FOR OIL PRODUCERS

## LANE URGES HELP ALASKA TO SEEK

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Bill to Be Introduced at Com-  
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Congress

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gray hair in the world. "I will take me some time before I can give you a full report upon my investigation. I find that I have a mere youth in the cause upon the earth. But I feel now that since I have had the experience with you upon the earth I have been strengthened here. And I feel that I will bring back to you something that will guide you more thoroughly and fully than I would have been able to have imparted otherwise."

*ST. LOUIS MORN.* Some time before this, Miss Tubby declares, the following message was received by Mrs. Glenn from Dr. Friend:

"I see—some in mourning across the water. I seem to go where there are a lot of people lying down with sheets over them like they are ill or sick. They've been hurt, may be. I keep hearing 'You will recall me. See somebody wants to be recalled. Do you know who?"

At still another time Dr. Friend talked through Mrs. Glenn. He said: "The boat is a long way off now. I don't want to stay on board any longer. In my wandering I will reach the shore."

*SHREWD WARNING.* On April 23 Mrs. Glenn received what is declared to have been a premonitory warning of the sinking of the Lusitania, which took place in May. This was as follows:

"I see a big ship—a very big ship. I see it at the side, so I can't tell its name. But it's not an American ship. I hear it will go forever; yes, it will go down forever. I'm trying to get the name—C-o-n., C-u-a-. no, I can't get it. The sinking might have something to do with war. It's a big ship and it has a big anchor."

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lane urges help

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Spiritualist Declares Dead Man

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to World

Parent Then Takes Fourth

Poison Capsule and

Also Expires

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SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—A compro-

mise between the government and the

companies operating illegally, according

to a decision of the United States Su-

preme Court, on or lands in California

and Wyoming, will be urged by Secretary

of the Interior Lane.

The court decision upheld President

Tar's withdrawal of land in 1919. Secre-

tary Lane said yesterday:

"If the full measure of the government's

right is acted upon as a basis of our poli-

cies in dealing with these lands, it will

bankrupt many oil companies and do what

appears to be an injustice, and an unne-  
cessary injustice, to those who have in-

vested many millions of dollars under a

misrule of the law."

"I shall assume to say what

policy should be followed as to the

naval reserves, but as to the other

withdrawn lands, I believe Congress,

which is one forum wherein relief

can be sought, should so act as to rec-

ognize the equitable rights of those

operators."

"This might be done by saying that

those who would be entitled to par-

ties were the land not withdrawn may

have leases under which they will pay a

small amount of money annually.

Huffman left a note addressed to

his sister in Union, saying that every-

thing had gone against him and that he

had planned the act for years. It

is believed that business reverses had

caused his despondency.

**BRIGHT POISON CAPSULES.**

He went to Prairie City this morn-

ing and bought a dozen of poison

capsules, saying he wanted to kill

coyotes. As this method of exter-

mination is common there, and Huff-  
man was well known, there was no

thought of his plans and the poison

was given him.

Huffman then detained the little

girls from school on a pretext, but

allowed the three boys to go to their

studies. Later in the day, when Mrs.

Huffman was in the kitchen, and

took the girls to the bedroom and

took their lives and his. The cor-

nader was notified, but it was decided

that an inquest was not necessary.

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## THANKSGIVING.

The President's Thanksgiving proclamation recommended that the people render thanks for the calamities they have escaped. The President was deeply and sadly impressed by the international issues arising out of the European conflict. Perhaps it is correct to consider that the biggest blessing the United States has enjoyed during the past year has been freedom from the destruction, the paralysis, the horror, the annihilation which we have seen visited upon the peoples of Europe and Asia.

Such thoughts may prevent this Thanksgiving Day being as happy as the others we have known during the last fifty years. The humanity of the world is wounded and bleeding in many places. A world-perspective today includes more sorrow than happiness. Cities, provinces, nations and races are prostrated; it is doubtful if some of them will ever rise again.

America, being fortunately at peace, finds cause for thanksgiving where other nations cannot. We are thankful that the abundance of our resources permits us to help the grief-stricken and the suffering; that we have a surplus from which we may feed and clothe the needy at home and abroad; for the privilege and capacity to administer to distress; that the world has come to learn more of American generosity and sympathy. Amid our thanksgiving for these things, however, we must grieve that there is no sign of peace in Europe, but increasing danger of a widening of the area of conflict. But we may be grateful that we as a nation are in a position to act as international nurse when the fever of war has passed its climax.

When, however, we turn to survey our own home and city, we find the cause for thanksgiving more substantial than we have ever known before.

Oakland has just experienced an awakening in civic interest and effort rarely equaled by any city. This was the climax to a year filled with forward-looking community enterprise. We have completed the first unit of our harbor improvement and announced to the world in an effective manner that Oakland is a deep-sea port and continental railway terminal; we have held public ceremony at which the railway systems claimed the ships of the ocean for their brides.

During the year thousands of visitors have seen Oakland and the advantages it offers as a residence and business city; Alameda county has informed the millions who visited the exposition that she is one of the greatest of California counties, and with promise of a greater future than any.

We have done many other things, but the greatest of all and the sum of all is that we have begun the actual work of building a Greater Oakland. We have acknowledged the destiny of Oakland and have turned our faces toward the true goal. We see the future and have begun to build for the future. This means we have been transformed into a truly progressive city. This is a community's supreme cause for thanksgiving.

## THE SCOLD AT HIS BEST.

The November issue of "The Commoner," the one political vehicle remaining to Mr. Bryan over which he maintains thorough and indisputable control, is a striking expression of myopic spleen. It contains thirty articles the authorship of which Mr. Bryan acknowledges over his signature. Mr. Bryan has given exquisite utterance to his bitter ill-temper by sending copies of his paper to all the Congressmen, newspapers, educational institutions, church, fraternal and industrial associations—in fact, to nearly every address he knew.

Seldom has the simple old scold been portrayed in such shocking nudity. Nobody or nothing escapes notice and condemnatory comment. Mr. Bryan calls into play nearly the entire repertoire of literary figures, but his favorite methods are the harangue and invective. Omitting as usual to be consistent, quotations from the Bible are made to serve many purposes and find companionship with curious and strange phrases. Mr. Bryan does not stop at anathematizing President Wilson's preparedness program. Newspapers, colleges, individuals of high and low degree and his favorite enemies, the plutocrat and the capitalist, are declared to be out of tune with the rest of the world—as Mr. Bryan sees it. Even the dear common people are found at fault. The Democratic party, for a generation the particular care of the Nebraskans, is charged with careless-

ness and faithlessness. Yet through the depressing trade a great truth sometimes obtrudes. Conspicuous in this respect is Mr. Bryan's reference to the Democratic party and the elections of the present year. In one place he says:

The election of 1912 ought to serve as a warning to the Democratic party. They indicate that the Progressives have returned to the regular Republican party and that the Democrats can no longer hope to win by division in the ranks of the opposition. Neither can the Democrats afford to daily with vital issues. In Massachusetts our candidate for governor, an able man with a splendid official record, was defeated.

The party is urged by Mr. Bryan to take up reform work where he claims it was left at the end of last Congress, adopt cloture, carry out the platform and add to its excellent record on economic questions. Inasmuch as Mr. Bryan makes no exception for the Baltimore platform, he without doubt refers to the one-term plank as much as to any other.

Mr. Bryan is a puzzling case. To the ordinary man it would be a sad ending to find himself so much alone, so isolated from former friends, unalterably convinced that everything on earth is unrighteously conceived; that only a few besides himself can be right. Yet in the midst of his discomfiture and acridity Mr. Bryan realizes the greatest truth in American politics, that the Democratic party is facing certain danger of repudiation in 1916. But what is more incongruous and unfathomable, Mr. Bryan obviously has not a care for the fate of the party he has so long watched over, but finds supreme satisfaction in spreading dissension and in being dissension's leader and spokesman.

## HOSTS FOR THE NATION.

The simple splendor and impressiveness of the reception given in San Francisco last night by Hon. William Bailey Lamar and Mrs. Lamar on behalf of the National Exposition Commission, which was attended by the foreign commissioners, exposition officials, and other invited guests, serves as a fitting reminder that official participation of the Federal government in California's great celebration has been in charge of capable and admirable hands. Judge and Mrs. Lamar have been called upon to represent the national government socially and officially during the past ten months, and they have performed their duty with rare ability.

The National Exposition Commission was appointed by the President to represent the nation at all ceremonies and functions at which foreign commissioners and distinguished foreign visitors were present. The duties of the members of the commission were designed to be purely diplomatic and social and the members were chosen for their high standing in the nation officially and socially, that the commissioners from foreign countries might be greeted by representatives of the national government of equal, if not superior, rank.

The chairman of the commission is Mr. William Phillips, First Assistant Secretary of State; Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Judge Lamar, former Attorney-General of Florida and former member of Congress, are the other two members. The official duties of Mr. Phillips and Mr. Roosevelt have prevented them from visiting the fair, excepting a few days during the early weeks of the exposition period. Upon Judge Lamar and his charming wife have fallen practically all the obligations to discharge which the commission was created.

The people of California and the exposition administration have come to regard Mr. and Mrs. Lamar's sojourn here one of the most delightful and valuable features of the social and official activities having the exposition as their motive. The position, the prestige and the honor of the nation as a guest and host at the exposition has been admirably represented and maintained. Judge and Mrs. Lamar have let the influence of their southern birth and residence be observed in their receptions, yet they have made them typical of the country, without a touch of provincialism. If there is cause for complaint that the National government did not take a more conspicuous part in the exposition's activities, it is in large measure dissipated by the fact that what was undertaken was entrusted to such capable hands.

Forty-three years ago Dr. E. L. Trudeau launched, single-handed, a crusade against the white plague. He was a crusader by desperation. Adjudged a hopeless victim of tuberculosis he went out into the wilderness, into the open air. He died last week in New York at the age of sixty-seven. He devoted forty-three years of his life to the study and healing of the disease, but was never able to improve upon his first discovery,—fresh air. Dr. Trudeau invented the sleeping porch and it was his final verdict that it is the best antidote for tuberculosis yet devised.

Senator Robert M. La Follette has made a preliminary reply to the charge of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin that La Follette's campaigns cost Senator Stephenson a half million dollars. He says he does not recognize as direct contributions to his campaign, money spent in enterprises designed to further his campaign. With his one-time dim chance to be a candidate for the presidency entirely dissipated and having attained to the highest office he can reasonably hope to secure from the people, Senator La Follette naturally is in a much freer position to make fine distinctions in the way his campaign was financed.

## NOTES and COMMENT

The founder of the Anti-Alimony Club committed suicide the other day. There really does seem to be no other way to beat Al.

All who know how should turn and pray that the rumors of peace, hinted at yesterday in the dispatches, may come to a realization.

Kipling's war verse is seemingly made to order, material furnished, and must be admitted to fail a little short. How could anybody work up "Trawlers-Uncle, Claribel Assuar, Stormcock," into Al poetry?

The Fine Arts Palace is to stay until May, when, it is hoped, some permanent plan may be settled upon. This structure will do a lot to perpetuate the memories of the Jewish City, now so soon to go into eclipse.

San Diego is going to stay with it in the matter of expositions, and she may have the right idea. Anyhow, she has been plucky and good tempered in the face of a very strenuous competition.

The Greeks are in a tight place. It seems they will be bombarded to death and bombarded if they don't. Greek history records many such dilemmas. Greece has been a battleground since the dawn of history.

Henry Ford, in a talk with the President, held that the Christmas season is a good time for a peace movement. Any time is a good time to halt the killing of men and the ravaging of countries.

The English authorities are to deport Tod Sloan. Seems as though they are awful touchy. Over here nobody understands that Tod is important enough to merit such distinction.

Oakland is a little more definitely on the map since Tuesday when the cruiser Milwaukee steamed up to one of her docks and gave the salute, though this city was quite definitely there before that.

Congressman Meeker of St. Louis, in a luncheon address, imparted the information that he had been told that Denver women sold their votes for fifty dollars per. And here mere men, according to some disclosures, has been wasting his vote for as little as three dollars!

The news comes from Chicago by wire that Mrs. Hochsberger's stomach didn't feel right, and she attributed to having swallowed a table knife. Doctors said it was her imagination, but they resorted to the X-ray, and sure enough, Mrs. Hochsberger knew just what was the matter with her stomach.

The "frat" seems to have received a blow in San Francisco, where members of it are to be denied graduation from the high school. Legislatures and school boards have proceeded in every way against the frat, but its vitality doesn't appear to be very much diminished.

Villa is a Mexican marauder, and Carranza purports to be a patriot. Each is doing all the execution he knows how to do. In the profusion of blood-letting elsewhere, however, we may be overlooking similar proceedings nearer home, and forgetting the personalities concerned.

The story of the rooster at the chicken show, which died just as the blue ribbon was pinned to its coop, is affecting. The judge's verdict that came to its death from too much inspection and handling is only another reminder of the penalties of fame.

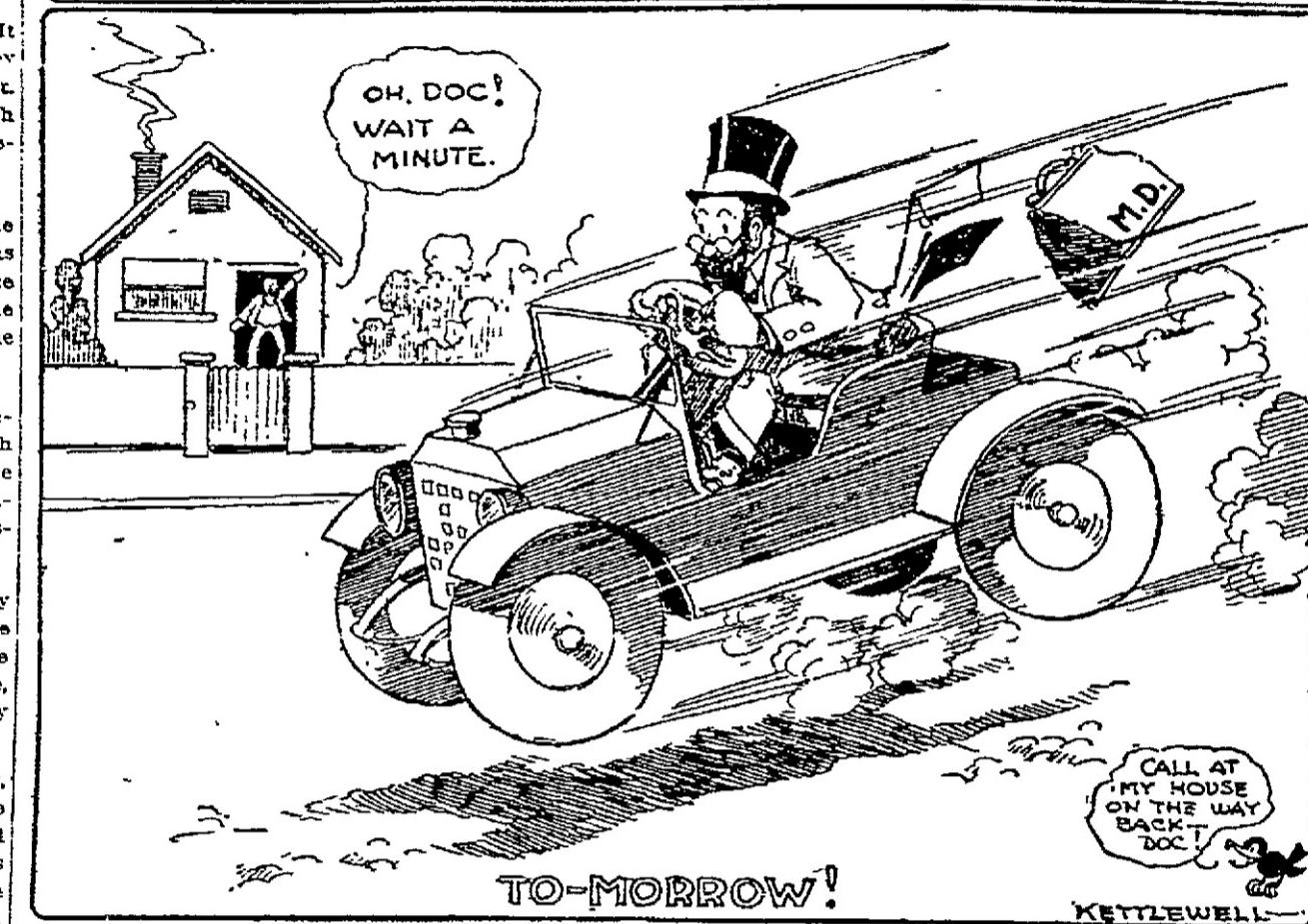
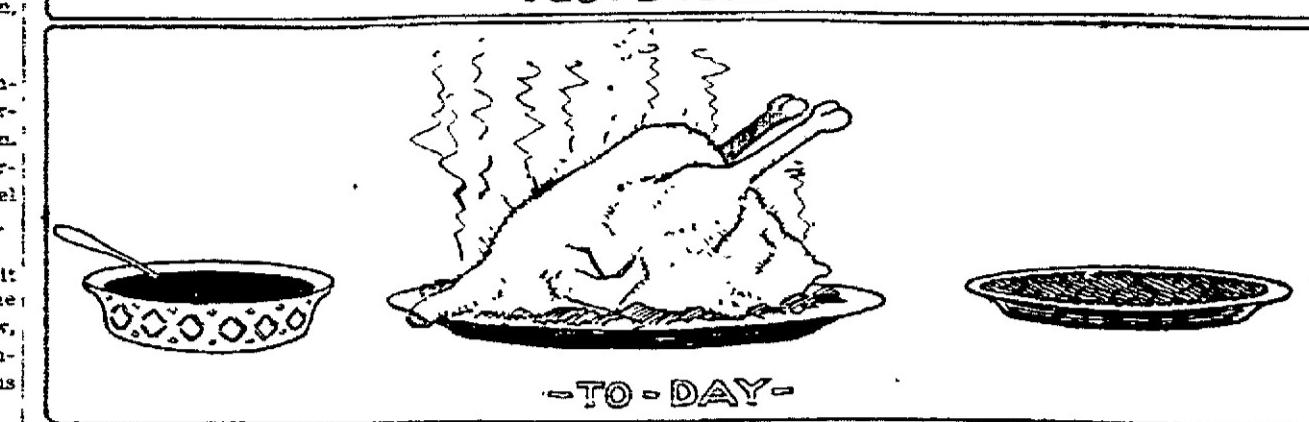
Good news. The police are to quell the howling dervishes at the ferry building in San Francisco. Taxicab drivers and hotel runners are no longer permitted to tear travelers limb from limb, as they enter the city's gates. Singular that such a simple remedy was not applied fifty years ago; but as it is, future generations, traveling this way, may be spared.

Indignation is expressed that tombs of kings have suffered injury in the war's exigencies. Any tomb should be exempt from desecration. In the ruction now on so many are being made ready for their last resting place that the countries involved are not likely to get out of material for such grisly concerns very soon. So the destruction of one here and there oughtn't to matter very much.

## A SOUTHERN VIEW.

Politics is sometimes more than a mathematical calculation. That being true, the administration's army and navy measures will not be so objectively at the mercy of Tammany representatives as the mathematics of the case suggest. The Democratic majority in the house will be twenty-five, and among the Democrats there will be sixteen of Tammany breed. It is obvious, in the mathematical sense, that the votes of all these Tammany Democrats will be needed if these measures are to be passed as party measures. But reason slips a cog when it concludes from the mathematical facts that Tammany will have a "virtual" or any kind of "control of the situation." The President made it plain in his Manhattan Club speech that he was not counting on the unanimous support of Democrats for the success of these measures. Even if he had not known of Mr. Bryan's opposition, he must have seen that he could not safely rely on a party majority of only twenty-five. The need of Republican votes became manifest long ago.—Galveston News.

## THREE DAYS!



## THANKSGIVING

"O God! we come to Thee with grateful hearts today.

To thank Thee for the blessings Thou hast strewed along our way.

Altho' no worldly fortune has been ours through the year.

We have had our share of plenty, of happiness and cheer.

We thank Thee for the friends who have helped us on our way.

We thank Thee for the laughter of the children at their play:

For the hills, the flowers, the birdsong and the breeze that whispers by.

For the broad, blue mirror of the bay that smiles back at the sky,

For the little deeds of kindness that mean so much—we pray

O God! for these—the common things—accept our thanks today.

PEARL KRUMDECK

## THE JESTER.

The Last Question.  
Precious Offspring—Pa, may I ask just one more question?

Patient Father—Yes, my son. Just one more.

Precocious Offspring—Well, then, pa, how is it that the night falls, but it's the day that breaks?—Chicago Herald.

Archaeological.

"What did you find in that supposed Indian mound?"

"Some rare specimens of pottery."

"Any inscriptions? The inscription often fixes the date."

"One bore the inscription 'Made in Kalamazoo'."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Not a Brotherly Request.

Hortense—I can only be a sister to you, Alphonse.

Alphonse—Then give me back my presents.

Hortense—Why, Alphonse! Who ever heard of a sister doing that?—Judge.

Particulars Wanted.

"Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."

"Yis, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

In Smith's Case.

She—Dancing is fine for people, don't you think?

He—Yes; it exhausted Smith's wife so that she's gone into a sanitarium for a year—Life.

A Great Prescriber.

"How is Dr. Wombat as a physician?"

"Best ever. When you get exhausted over bridge we describes dancing as a rest cure."—Pittsburg Post.

The Greater Fear.

Mayor Armstrong of Pittsburg was defending a sanitation scheme that had been attacked on the ground of its expense.

"We all pretend," he said, "that we desire our cities to be sanitary, but too many of us are like Smith."

"Smith, on being handed a dings, dirty piece, put it in his mouth to make sure," he explained, "that it was good."

"But," said the horrified onlooker, "but, Smith, aren't you afraid of microbes?"

"You bet I'm afraid of microbes,"

Smith agreed, "but I'm still more afraid of getting bad money."—Washington Star.

Inconvenient.

## CITY'S CHURCHES JOIN IN THANKSGIVING SERVICES

OLD HYMNS  
ARE HEARD  
BY CROWDSPUBLIC SERVICE URGED;  
THANKFUL FOR PEACE;  
WAR WARNING ISSUED

At the union services of seven of the Protestant churches of Oakland this morning Rev. Vaughan Dabney of First Christian congregation delivered the Thanksgiving sermon. The holiday worship was held in the First Methodist church and was attended by throngs of the city's church people.

The speaker dwelt upon the spirit of Thanksgiving and made of his sermon an appeal to the patriotism of a broader public service. He said:

"The first Thanksgiving day in Boston, you remember, had originally been set apart as a day of fasting. However, 'upon the unexpected arrival of the good ship "Lion" with a generous cargo of provisions, the governor changed the day of fasting to one of thanksgiving. The fast day became a feast day.'

In the face of the terrible, unparalleled and almost unbelievable condition obtaining in the world today, it might not be inappropriate for the American people to change their day of thanksgiving into one of fasting. Our feast day should be a fast day.

God forbid that America should pray the Pharisee's prayer of thanksgiving and exclaim, "O Lord, we thank Thee that we are not as other nations."

The fact that we are not in the same sad plight as the European countries gives us no grounds for thoughtless hallelujahs. Simply because we happen to dwell securely in peace and plenty while others fight and starve does not justify us in believing that our country is the apple of the divine eye.

To be sure our sister nations are reaping what they have sown. They have sown the wind of greed, suspicion and jealousy and they are reaping the whirlwind of war, pestilence and famine. Our own country has grown and prospered because she has believed in and practiced the principle of justice, liberty and equality, and cheerfully admit and advocate that the heart of every true American should bow before God in humble thanksgiving.

**DAY OF HIGH THINKING.** This day, then, for the American people should be a day of high thinking, not of heavy eating, and we professed Christians here assembled in a union service should bow before God in reverence and humility, ask the question of the Psalmist, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits unto me?"

The inspired writer, we observe, believes in the social significance of blessings. The possession of benefits carries with it the obligation of service. When the full realization of his good fortune swept over him, the first thought was, "Well, what shall I do about it? What can I render unto the Lord for all these blessings which I so poorly deserve?" We shall leave it to those in authority in their superior wisdom and experience to answer the question, "What shall America do for God and humanity in return for the precious benefits of peace, power and plenty?"

I refuse to believe that there is a single person here who, if he will be honest, cannot find many blessings for which to be thankful.

**DESTINY DEPENDENT.** Do not think that this personal application of the text is not as far-reaching and significant as the national application which we have left to others to answer. The destiny of humanity depends on the way in which you answer the question. A nation is no stronger than its average citizenship. We here today may not sit in the councils of the nation. We are but one in a hundred million, yet we are one.

If we, as individuals, make this season one of thoughtful feasting, and indifferent hilarity, then we contribute just that much toward making America indifferent to her great responsibility. If we, as individuals, are true, maintain our poise and faith in God in these dark days, then our republic can wield influence for good among the nations. What you and I do, therefore, is tremendously important. Patriotism demands our honest facing of the question before us. Every one can strive to subdue self, serve society and glorify God.

**TO SUBDUCE SELF.** I can subdue self. In the presence of all God's benefits unto me the least as well as the most every individual can do is to present to Him a strong, true life. The common man across the sea is characterized as "cannon fodder"; over here the plainest man through severe discipline becomes a Garfield—a Lincoln! Let no one exclaim that he is powerless; that environment and heredity are grinding him down; that personality is accidental. As for myself, I have determined to obtain a certain position in life and if I live will serve society and achieve this desired and expected nobility. But we must "fight to win the prize." The world

is as it was during this Protestant union service, but a quartet of singers—two from the First Presbyterian and two from the First Methodist Church—gave the special Thanksgiving music. The vocalists were Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, soprano; Mrs. Karl Anderson, contralto; Richard Case, tenor and Frederick Harrison Jr., baritone.

**EPISCOPAL OBSERVANCES.**

The Episcopal churches held their services separately, devoting most of the contributions to the Old Lady's Homes around the bay. At St. Paul's Rev. Alex. Allen, rector, Holy Eucharist at 10:15 a.m. with morning prayer and sermon, the full vested choir singing special music. At Trinity, Rev. Clifton MacKenzie, rector, Holy Eucharist was at 10:30 a.m. and the morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a.m. The single-service at St. Phillips' Chapel, Rev. Wm. H. Wheeler, rector, morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a.m. Holy Innocents' Chapel, Rev. Samuel Mills, rector; communion service and sermon at 10:30 a.m. and an offering for the Old Ladies' Home in San Francisco. At St. Peter's, Rev. Edward F. Gee, rector, Holy Eucharist was at 9 a.m. and a second service at 10:15. At St. Andrew's, Rev. F. C. Murgotten, rector, a communion service and Thanksgiving sermon were held at 10:30 a.m. Other services were as follows: St. John's, Rev. Irving Spencer, rector; Holy Eucharist at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. morning prayer and sermon at 11:30 a.m. The single-service at St. Phillips' Chapel, Rev. W. H. Wheeler, rector, morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a.m. Holy Innocents' Chapel, Rev. Samuel Mills, rector; communion service and sermon at 10:30 a.m. and an offering for the Old Ladies' Home in San Francisco.

Special music characterized nearly all of these services.

**ST. MARY'S SERVICES.**

A special Thanksgiving high mass at St. Mary's Cathedral Church, celebrated by the rector, Rev. E. P. Dempsey, drew hundreds of devout Catholics to the edifice, and to hear

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BIG TURKEY  
FOR WILSON  
AND FIANCÉE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The annual Pan-American Thanksgiving celebration at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, attended by members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps, the Supreme Court and other prominent officials, was a feature of the observance of the day here.

President Wilson was represented at the celebration by Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department. Diplomatic and other dignitaries, accompanied with other distinguished guests, marched into the church here mass was said in celebration of peace and thanksgiving among the Americas. After the mass the guests were entertained at a luncheon by Mr. Russell, pastor of St. Patrick's.

President Wilson spent the early part of the day in putting the finishing touches on his annual message to Congress.

Social solidarity is the bulwark of the nation. We are our brother's keeper. No man breathes unto himself alone." This is a profound philosophy—a true religion. Let us serve society by heartily and enthusiastically supporting those institutions in our city which minister to the needs of the mass.

For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack."

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After the cabinings with two exceptions, spent the day here. Secretary Garrison was in Jersey City and Secretary Daniels was with his mother in Goldsboro, N. C.

Officials today looked for generous responses to President Wilson's Thanksgiving appeal to Americans for contributions to the Red Cross to enable it to continue the work of alleviating suffering throughout the European war zone.

The appeal recites the urgent need of funds to assure the Red Cross against the calamities or consequences of its relief work and adds that the amount now in its treasury will suffice for only a few weeks. Of the \$1,600,000 war relief fund received by the Red Cross only \$50,000 remains to meet the pressing demands of the winter. To permit the work to cease, the appeal says, is "unthinkable."

The appeal contrasts conditions here and abroad, and says that although this country has made generous contributions and sympathetic to the war suffering the human toll of death and destruction not ended and sympathy must not yet withdraw its hand."

**NEW YORK CELEBRATES.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—More than 5000 Thanksgiving Day dinners were served to the inmates of public institutions here today. In addition thousands of free dinners were distributed to the poor by charitable organizations. On the belief that there is less distress among the poor this year than for several years, some of the large charitable organizations discontinued their custom of giving large dinners.

Ten thousand pounds of turkey were required to provide Thanksgiving Day dinners for the sailors of the first division of the Atlantic fleet on board ten battleships in the Hudson river. Elevens from the battleships Wyoming and South Carolina will play in Brooklyn this afternoon.

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A SERMON FOR THE BAD  
OR FOR THOSE THINKING  
THEY'RE ON BAD LIST

By REV. JOHN M. JACKSON,  
Pastor of the Eighth Avenue M. E. Church.

good citizen, even something of a reformer, a good husband and father, faithful in his duties as an officer in the church. He felt that he was "saved."

It seemed now as if he gently floated through the air. The buzzing ceased in his ears. Then, dreams—such dreams, coming and going.

A bare sunless room, and on the bed a girl disheveled; beside the bed a man in his shirt-sleeves. The girl's face and neck down to her little breast are crimson with shame. She is crying timidly, "O, Mother, Mother." The man turns angrily, "God pity him. The man's face is his, the director's face. I never did such a thing as that. I paid the market price for labor in the store, all that business competition would admit of my paying more than some of my competitors. I couldn't help it."

The rest of the prisoners fared better than usual. But there was no turkey an fixins, nor any mince pie, nor plum pudding.

There was some change in the jail menu, however. Pork sausages, mashed potato, cauliflower, and apples, for dessert made the Thanksgiving day.

A handsome boy is reeling out of a taxi cab screaming a mauldin song. It is long after midnight. An older man arms him along. They look alike. A door opens to earth itself, and those who live there.

**IS ALL THIS NOTHING?**

Is it nothing, to know those who have suffered shipwreck in life, and the loss of all things?

Is it nothing, that you have not passed through life without having known those who sin and who know that they sin?

And is it nothing to you, that you dare consort with them: nothing, that you have escaped being "one of your best people," afraid of people with doubtful reputation?

Nothing, is it, that you have escaped society, and escaped life among people immensely busy really doing nothing; escaped the drive of being intellectual; escaped faces like closed doors; escaped prisoners picking jute for the bags of grain.

Nothing, is it, that you have been saved from the folly of talking about politics and social uplift without having felt the ruthlessness of nature or the constraint of necessity?

Nothing, that you have been saved from the folly of using laws and law-courts, without knowing what it is to be in a position to commit a common crime?

You have nothing to make a Thanksgiving Day?

**THINGS TO THINK ABOUT.**

One of you says that a wretched man has no heart for such matters as these, because a wretched man must think of his wretchedness.

Come nearer, you! and learn a parable.

The Bank Director threw up his hands and the water stopped his cry. "Help, Hel, H—" Something had happened that threw him off his feet. He was walking from a conference meeting of financiers, in which he had represented his conspicuous institution; almost an epoch-making meeting—they considered it. Finally, they had considered "the general situation."

An understanding had been arrived at as to "men and measures." Secondly, and chiefly Eastern financiers had been present and with them they had agreed on a program for something surpassing anything they hitherto had attempted, a great constructive program—not less a thing, in fact, than an adequate provision for the defense of their country—contemplating an outlay of five billions of dollars. He recalled to mind several similar meetings a year before, about the Merchant Marine, and how it all turned out, a relatively small matter of fifty millions. Here, however, he had arranged for a thing just a hundred times as big. He was thinking of how much easier often it is to do big things than lesser ones, when the accident happened.

**HOW DID HE LIVE?**

He came to the surface, and saw nobody near. He felt that he had been a good man. He had been a

parable.

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**Holiday Card and Gift Section**

Do not fail to visit this section. It is now located on the second floor and includes a large part of our millinery section which will be utilized for this purpose during the holidays.

The section abounds with all that is tasteful in the way of appropriate cards, stationery, gift boxes and wrapping accessories and the enlarged space renders selection easy. The stock is much larger than ever before and is replete with all sorts of innovations of the present season.

Card and Gift Section—Second Floor.

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# NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORTDOM

AUTHORITATIVE REPORTS  
and ENTERTAINING GOSSIP

## Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor

(By MR. MULDOON)

Yes, I am an old has-been.

If I wasn't I wouldn't be here telling

you of all the funny knockouts I've seen

in my time.

Goes to show a great fight is like trying to draw the capital prize in lottery.

Tell as far as you like to see a bat-

tle, and you never can tell what sort of

a nut you are going to get for your

money.

Perhaps the worst journey I ever made

in my life was the trip I

made to Laredo, Texas, in February,

1896, to see Bob Fitzsimmons fight Peter

McConnell.

Corbett was champion then, and Nels

and Fitz were the white hopes who had

to show something to get a match with

him.

So a fight between Maher and Fitz

was arranged to take place in Hot

Springs, Ark.

No sooner was this battle arranged

than the "all British" from Kan-

sas went crazy. They set up such

a roar that Fitz and Maher would have

been lynched had they happened in just

that part of Canada.

But their roar only helped boost the

fight along.

Different towns in the south began

making a bid for the battle and lengthy

a long time ago the "Irish Giant" Lyle

landed it. It was to Langtry

that all the "wise" fight men went.

Have you ever been in Texas to see a prize fight?

If you have you will call to mind the

bronzed figures with the chaparols,

the bold brindled hats and guns stuck

in their owners to death by begging

of their owners to use them.

And you will remember the loudest

of the cowboys who was always swearing

and shouting shouting.

"Give us a square deal! Give us a

square deal! And if you don't give us

a square deal the blanket will come right off the nose."

Frank Slavin was a milder before he

started out as a prize fighter.

Frank, in the very zenith of his fame

did not know how to act.

It is not so long ago that the sport

world was surprised over an item in

newspapers to the effect that Slavin,

the well known Australian heavyweight

fighter, had disappeared.

But it was not long before it was dis-

covered that Slavin had gone to the

Klondike, where he still remains.

Two years ago Big Bill Hollenbeck

was a cool customer, making

it a cinch to whip the world.

He was for Fitz in this fight, instantan-

eous, and he was one of the two that faced

each other that needed drag, that

needed boost and encouragement.

To the same eye that Frank had would

see his broad face and his smiling

being, snake like, the legs and arms of a

spider, the trunk of a greyhound and

the ball head of a baby.

It was a lot of pity that these

things survived the Cornishman.

He appeared no more for the Irishman

and it was this apparent disadvantage that

caused them to threaten in favor of Fitz

when they shouted:

"Give us a square deal! Give us a

square deal! And if you don't give us

a square deal the blanket will come right off the boss!"

And this reminds me that the Texas

boy, what you like of him is a

good fellow, he always favors the under-

dog. Texas cowboy ever traveled the

winds of the street with a straw in

mouth waiting to see which way the wind

was going to blow.

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It was this time the fight was over in a

blaze.

No sooner had the song sounded than

both men bounded to the center of the

rings and had at each other.

Both were on their feet on Maher,

fainted and missed purposefully with his

right, shifted his feet and then sprung his

left on Maher's face.

And when responding to the cheers he

lightly doffed his hat.

No stranger in the crowd could

have been Maher at the bat.

This was a prize fight in which the

amenities surrounding like occasions were

entirely dispensed with.

There had been disappointments in ad-

vance and the attendance, the surround-

ings and the general environment robbed

the event of the usual dash, elation, gaiety

and enthusiasm surrounding like affairs.

There had been too much between the

men and even the handshakes before the

bout was dispensed with.

Then Peter came to be insulted that

Fitz had won a knockout, but he did not

know that his seconds knew better and that

Peter cried and begged Fitz for a chance

to get even if only to show that the quick

vituperative words pure and simple.

And so another man was born, which took place in New York just twenty-eight days later, but it was nothing more than a friend's bout which went only three rounds.

I took good care not to travel all the

way to New York to see it and the grand

who went with all the way to Langtry also took good care to pass that bout up.

The "Irish Giant" went down all in a heap.

Fitz had finished him in just thirty

seconds and the crowd astounded at Ruby

Robertson, the amateur opponent, and Peter lying there with his eyes closed and looking for all the world like a dead

man.

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Not all of the great boxers came from

the same ring, but the best did.

Take Jimmy Britt, San Francisco's once

famous champion lightweight.

Jimmy, you might say, was born with

a silver spoon in his mouth. His father

was a master of the art of boxing.

He was also one of the biggest contract

plumbers in the town. Naturally he

had to go to school, Jimmy went through the high school, entered his father's office and became a partner.

Britt's first bout was a professional

bout, and he won it.

After that young Britt went to a police

academy in the city, but he did not

last long, however, because he got into

trouble.

One time Jimmy knocked out a police

officer in a fight, but he did not last

long, however, because he got into

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After that young Britt went to the

various resorts where boxers trained,

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## CHARGE FRAUD TO FRESNO DEALER

Gustav Weber Caught in East Bound Train at Truckee

FRESNO, Nov. 25.—Gustave Weber, a real estate man who fled from here yesterday morning taking his two sons, was arrested at a train this morning at Truckee where he was aboard an east-bound train with his wife and children. He is being returned to Fresno today where he is wanted for the alleged fraudulent marketing of property and to have brought him \$300. It was learned by the officers that he had planned to close two more deals today which would have netted him \$100 more.

When Weber left Fresno he had a friend drive him to Madera. There he took a train to Sacramento. His wife, who has been in a hospital at Colfax met him at the capital and they started at once for the east.

After his arrest the deputy sheriff found no money upon the prisoner and what he did with the several thousand dollars that he is known to have taken was upon his departure from here is a mystery.

Weber fled from Fresno when he learned that there were three warrants out for his arrest. The warrants are based upon three deeds amounting to \$500. It is alleged that Weber deeded property to himself through forged signatures and then mortgaged it, using a bogus notary seal. The discovery came when the discrepancy in the seal was detected. An investigation followed.

### Says Carnegie's Is Moderate Fortune

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 25.—Speaking at the celebration here of Andrew Carnegie's eightieth birthday anniversary, Dr. Henry D. Prichett, president of the Carnegie Foundation of the Advancement of Teaching, said: "The most noteworthy thing about Mr. Carnegie's preaching of the doctrine of conservation of wealth is the fact that his practice has squared with his preaching. The great bulk of his contributions nearly \$100,000,000 have been turned back to the cause of human betterment. He is today a man of moderate fortune."

### Mayor Won't Hold "Bag for Council"

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—Mayor Thompson said yesterday he would not veto an order passed by the City Council Monday night allowing a "widows" tag day in the streets December 14. The council's action has been denounced by charity workers, who said it was "un-American" begging.

"Why should I hold the bag for the council's mistakes?" asked the mayor.

### Explosion in Plant Making War Supplies

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 25.—The wheel house at the plant of the Equitable Powder Company, East Alton, blew up yesterday afternoon. No one was hurt. The company is making war supplies.

## Cause For Thanks at Theaters Entertainment A-Plenty Here

'Letty,' Houdini and Hardeen Among Those Present



CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD

Thanksgiving week finds Oakland with no dearth of theatrical offerings or the first class. There is "So Long Letty," the musical comedy which has been filling the Mardonough nightly for almost two weeks; Houdini, the great illusionist, at the Orpheum; Hardeen, who is competing for popular favor in the same line of work as that of Houdini, at Pantages; and some excellent attractions at the motion picture houses.

### MACDONOUGH

Last Sunday night, "So Long Letty" started its second and last week at the Macdonough theater, where up to the present time it has broken all records in attendance for musical shows. The big test house of the rear greeted "So Long Letty" upon the occasion of its opening night and capacity houses have been the rule at every performance.

The brilliant lines and the big song hits, with the remarkable cast have all won their place in the hearts of Oakland audiences and this Oliver Morosco offering could undoubtedly run indefinitely at the Macdonough. Heading the cast is the remarkable young comedian, Charlotte Greenwood, while Sydney Grant, Walter Catlett, May Boley, Percy Bronson, Winnie Baldwin, Francis White, William Rock, Nella Wilson are among the favorites.

### DICK JOSE COMING

Richard J. Jose, with whose name the memories of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Just a Song at Twilight" are ever associated, will appear at the Macdonough theater for one week commencing Sunday matinee, in person and in accompaniment to the film in which he is featured. "Silver Threads Among the Gold," Richard J. Jose is recognized as the greatest contra-tenor in the world.

An entire octave above the tenor of Chauncy Olcott and John McCormack, the brilliant lines and the big song hits, with the remarkable cast have all won their place in the hearts of Oakland audiences and this Oliver Morosco offering could undoubtedly run indefinitely at the Macdonough. Heading the cast is the remarkable young comedian,

### OPHEUM

Houdini's first visit to Oakland has made him an instantaneous favorite. The clever manacle-king and illusionist, who has mystified big audiences all this week at the Orpheum, has accepted several challenges to test his powers, and has come off victor in each attempt. He has liberated himself from boxes built by the employees of the Cupcake company, and by those of Royal Bros. He has slipped from a straitjacket while suspended high above the heads of a great street crowd at Fourteenth and Broadway.

Houdini's act is one of the best of its kind ever seen in Oakland. Besides the famous Chinese water torture chamber, the two armchair tricks, the Indian needle trick, in which threads a package of needles in his mouth, and the Hindoo turban turban trick, one of his most mysterious puzzles, Houdini is the principal feature at the Orpheum this week, but the remainder of the bill is not lacking in fun and interest. It includes Irene Davies, known as the lady beautiful in vaudeville; the three Leightons in a clever farce-comedy skit, "The Party of the Second Part"; Robert Dailey, with his two assistants in a joyous bit of comedy; Glyn Ellison, the Scot without a kittie; the Bison City quartet and Clemmons and Deane, the dancing interludes.

### PANTAGES

Hardeen, mystery worker of the age, tomorrow night faces the supreme test in Oakland. Chief of Police Woods will strap him in a torture suit as he never before has encountered; a terrible instrument of punishment that leaves its victim as helpless as a log. Laced from head to foot, the suit is declared to be impregnable. But Hardeen has accepted the challenge. The chief will pierce the suit on the wonder worker at the first show at the Pantages tomorrow night.

Hardeen's engagement in Oakland has been one series of notable triumphs and crowded houses. He has escaped from Kahn's box, a challenge from the shipwreck department of that store. The box was built on the stage.

An all-star bill, including the Royal Hawaiian sextette with Hardeen.

Announcement of paramount importance to the theatergoer comes this week in the news that, in addition to Pantages, vaudeville, henceforth the celebrated Triangle picture features, produced by Ince, Bennett and Griffiths, the world's greatest motion picture experts, will be seen, in full picture plays. Billie Burke, Charlie Chaplin, Frank Keenan,

## RUINED BY WAR, TAKES OWN LIFE

One-Time Wealthy German Who Served Kaiser Kills Self at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 25.—Walter Zimmerman, sold by friends to be a son of a noble German house and to have been at one time an officer, personal bodyguard of Emperor William of Germany, as noted at a local hotel yesterday. Zimmerman, who was unknown as a retired general, told his manager at the hotel where he was a frequent guest that extensive lumber interests which he owned in Germany had been made worthless by the war.

In his pocket was found a letter from Zimmerman of March, 1911, indicating that Zimmerman was a stockholder in the People's Bank of that city.

A program for the initial performance of the opera "Madame Butterfly" in Washington in 1906 was found in another pocket. On the program the printed last words of the deserted Japanese wife were found and read:

"It is better to die with honor than to one can longer live with honor."

An intimate friend of Mr. Zimmerman said he was a member of the German lumber and that the family headed the largest lumber company in Germany. He said Zimmerman came to the United States 11 years ago for his health.

Eight years ago he married the widow of a wealthy lumberman in Memphis. It was understood here that he inherited the bulk of his father's estate, but since the opening of the war his income from Berlin had dwindled rapidly and seven months ago came to America. The Zimmerman home in Berlin was sold to United States Ambassador Gerard.

### Schwab Pleads for American Vessels

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 25.—Predicting that the United States is to be the industrial and financial leader of the world, Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, before an audience of approximately 1000 business people pleaded for the construction of American ships to carry American commerce. Mr. Schwab also urged a length for the free transportation of American commerce through the Panama canal.

Raymond Hitchcock, and all the famous players of today are seen in these pictures.

### HIPPODROME

Charles Chaplin in his newest screen comedy, "A Night in the Show," is the outstanding feature of the new bill that the Hippodrome will offer this afternoon. Advance reports credit "A Night in the Show" with being the funniest film the comedian has ever turned out. It was written by Chaplin himself, and is based upon the amusing side of his experiences as a vaudevillain previous to his advent into pictures. The film has never been shown in Oakland before, and will be welcomed by the legion of followers who delight in the Chaplin antics.

There will be a splendid vaudeville bill, in addition. Bessie Harvey, singing estrienne, has a novel offering during which she introduces her high school horse and trained carrier pigeons. The Ad Club Quartette, Katherine Foster, an Oakland girl, will enter a sketch of college life called "After the Game"; the five Spanish Serenaders, musicians and dancers, Cain and Odum, in a "violin oddity"; Rizal and Atima, flexible equilibrists round out the Hippodrome's special bill for Thanksgiving.

### FRANKLIN

An answer has been given to the question as to whether Charlie Chaplin could put the funny business over without the aid of the usual eccentric makeup. Any clothes on Chaplin serve to cover a multitude of laughs. Charlie, with or without the big shoes, derby and miniature mustache, is the same Charlie.

"A Night in the Show," which was given its first presentation at the Franklin yesterday, introduces Chaplin via 70 characters. He is very much the ridiculous man-about-town, arrayed in a racing fitting dress suit, and human sized shoes, who goes to a vaudeville show and bothers everyone else in the orchestra. Besides he witnesses the performance from the gallery attired as a bum, but much more bummin' than usual.

A dramatic feature entitled "Hired-"

and other pictures are included in the program together with "A Night in the Show." The bill runs the remainder of the week, closing Saturday night.

### REPUBLIC

The Republic is drawing big houses this week with a bill that excels anything presented at the popular playhouse for many weeks. The program is headed by a spectacular act, the Six Bonnie Lasses, which opens with a night scene in the Scotch highlands. Bagpipes stink and drums beat. The landscape changes, so do the costumes and instruments used by the Bonnie Lasses. There are some interesting electrical effects.

The remainder of the bill is up to the Republic standard of excellence. Merlin, the comedy card trickster on the stage, the best card trickster on the stage.

Songs and jokes form the working material of Francis and De Mar in winning the crowd. Arthur Denning, an old favorite, brings some fun in black face. It is long since many Oaklanders have seen a good minstrel show. There is one at the Republic this week.

### OAKLAND PHOTO

A three-cornered struggle for an innocent woman participated in by her husband, an intriguing and the victim of a former successful coup by the crawling snake forms the basis of the thrilling story of "The Mummy and the Hummingbird," in which Charles Cherry, the distinguished Prokofieff star, was introduced to the picture public at the Oakland Photo. This screen adaptation of the play by Leslie Henderson abounds in suspense and in no moments of breathless drama thrill, as three strong wills clash in the struggle for master.

The Mummy and the Hummingbird

recounts the tragedy of a neglected wife

who seeks assistance in the company of an unscrupulous Italian novelist whose

only object is making love to her.

Her husband, the unsuspecting husband,

the revenge which a former victim of the wife's schemes, and the saving of the innocent woman are fraught with thrills and dramatic suspense in abundance.

As the second feature of this big program which will continue until Saturday evening, Lenore Ulrich, late star of the

"Bird of Paradise," will be seen in "The

"Better Woman," a remarkable drama of

love, jealousy, hate and heroism.

## Cambria Steel Co. Elects Three Directors

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—Another move in the reorganization of the steel association that has been going on at Philadelphia was made yesterday when Herbert J. Price, J. L. Jackson, and Charles E. Newbold of Philadelphia were elected directors of the Cambria Steel Company. These succeed Samuel T. Hodine, Theo. N. Davis, and Charles Frick, the latter a son of Henry C. Frick. Messrs. Rehg and Newbold were made members of the executive committee. Newbold is a member of the firm of Drexel and Company.

## Liability Law Is Upheld in Iowa

DES MOINES, Nov. 25.—The Iowa supreme court has upheld the liability of the Iowa employers liability insurance company in the case of the St. Joseph's Home for the Deaf and Blind, which was a defendant in a suit for damages for accidents to employees, the plaintiff being the Cambria Steel Company.

### Striking Postal Clerks Arrested

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Nov. 25.—United States Commissioner John W. Nathan issued warrants for the arrests of former Postmaster A. Howard Fahey and twenty-five employees of the Post Office Department who recently left their positions and temporarily tied up the mail service as a protest against the dismissal of W. H. Fahey, for seventeen years as postmaster. The men are charged with conspiracy to delay the mails.

### TROOP SHIP SAFE.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—It was officially announced today that the troop ship Mackinac, which sailed from Canada on November 15, had arrived safely in England. The troop ship carried 1622 men and 34 others, including 111 branches of the service.

## Thanks Extended for Success of Card Party

Public thanks for the success of the largest card party ever held in the world in the United States on November 23, were extended by the entertainment committee in behalf of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Home for the Deaf and Blind, for which the chair was a benefit. In recognition of the success of the party, the sisters, the largest in the country, being crowded to the doors, the audience could not obtain seats. For men, ants, corporals and general public have been thanked by the entertainers for their support and appreciation.

### \$12,500,000 Contract for War Material

BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Contracts for war material amounting to \$12,500,000 for the events have been closed by the Poole Engineering and Machine Company.

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